AM I WORTHY?

"He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases; He redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion."

Psalm 103:3-4

Worthiness. Are we worthy of a promotion? Are we worthy of someone's love? And, more importantly, are we worthy of God's love and His healing power? We all have lots of reasons why other people, and especially God, should not love us. We have all sinned, all done things we wished we had not. But as King David put it so beautifully in Psalm 103, **"He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities."** Why not? Because His nature is love, and He loves us not because of the way we are (1 John 4:10). One of the very tangible ways He shows His love for us is through His healing. He can lift pain of all kinds, physical suffering, mental conflicts, spiritual anguish, and emotional problems as easily as He can change the direction of the wind, which He created. Open yourself to God, and His nature, which is love, will enter you and fill you with His healing presence.

Rev. Jana Bernadette

. . . "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

John 11:40

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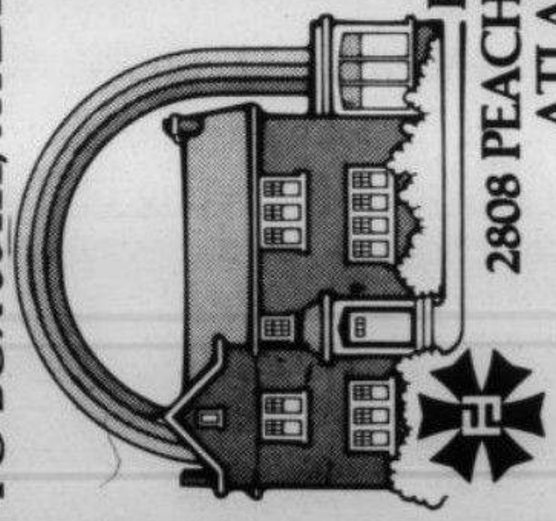
"Get up! Pick up your mat and walk."
John 5:8



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PROGRAMS

THE HEALING MINISTRY

The Lord blesses this work with many remarkable healings of body, mind and spirit. At Faith Center we conduct counseling, and healing prayers both for the physically ill and for those who are oppressed emotionally and by conflicts in their lives. We reach out to those who are institutionalized and bedridden with the healing love of Jesus Christ, and through our prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power, to people all over the world.

THE PRISON MINISTRY

Our work focuses on the importance of each person undergoing a profound personal change, by receiving Christ, so that, upon release, he or she does not simply return to a self-destructive lifestyle. Our current programs include counseling in Georgia's death row and at Atlanta's Federal Penitentiary, and weekly Prayer Meetings at Atlanta Women's Transitional Center (a half-way house).

ANIMAL ACTION

When God gave mankind dominion over the earth and its creatures He did not have in mind the abuse and abandonment of His creatures, nor their torture in scientific experiments. Nevertheless these things happen on a vast scale. We, therefore, give a very high priority to working against such abuse wherever we can, including the promotion of legislation.

HEALING

. . . "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

Luke 8:48

Our Lord's healing is truly miraculous, and is as alive today as it was during His earthly ministry. We felt there was no better way to illustrate that fact than to share with you two testimonies, which we have recently received.

Nilda had had complications from surgery resulting in a very painful condition where she was unable to stand or even sit for any length of time without extreme discomfort and pain. Her doctor had said this would be a life-long condition because of the severity of the blood clots resulting from the surgery.

During the Circle of Power gathering on Thursday evening at Faith Center, Rev. Raphael de Peyer led us in prayers for Nilda, including the laying on of hands. During the healing prayers her whole body shook and she felt that some sort of presence was taking leave of her. She has been steadily improving and gaining strength since then. She was recently examined by her doctor and he was amazed to find the blood clots gone and the cause of her problem completely healed. Praise God.

Marie Bendeck
Atlanta, GA

Dear members of the Circle of Power, Eula Martin and I want to thank you for your prayers and to praise the Lord for His healing power.

In February, Eula had a combination stroke and heart attack. She was bedridden and very weak when I visited. I made a prayer request and her family and friends continued their prayers for her recovery.

In April, when I visited Eula, I was amazed at her progress. She was dressed and moving around at almost her former speed. We praised God together and prayed for continued healing. Thanks again. Praise God.

Margery Cunningham
Atlanta, GA

Both the healings described above have happened in response to the devoted prayers of members of the Circle of Power, the international prayer fellowship, which is an integral part of this ministry. **". . . The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."** (James 5:16). We invite you to become a member of the Circle of Power and share in our Lord's healing miracles. Please complete the form below and mail to us at the address shown on the front of this Newsletter.

I would like to become a member of the Circle of Power.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ PHONE _____

Rev. Raphael de Peyer lays on hands and prays for Donald Atkinson, a patient at Tucker Nursing Center, near Atlanta. Don was involved in a very bad auto wreck 6 years ago, and in a coma for a year. His steady recovery has been remarkable, and is an example of what is known as a "progressive" healing, i.e. one that takes place over a period of time. It owes a great deal to the devotion and prayers of his mother, Lydia, a member of the Circle of Power.

If you have a prayer request for yourself, a friend, or a member of your family, please send us the person's name, and include the city in which they live and the problem or illness for which you are seeking prayer.

" . . . this happened so that the work of God might be displayed **in his life."**

John 9:3

NEWS BRIEFS

FLORIDA/ALABAMA OUTREACH

The Lord blessed both recent outreaches by Rev. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette. The first, to Birmingham, included a radio show with old friend, Jesse Champion, of WERC-AM, and a hard-hitting address by Rev. de Peyer to a meeting organized by Kay Redding of the Alabama Animal Adoption Society in the first National Bank's very elegant auditorium. His address left no doubt about the Lord's caring for His creatures and the importance of our loving stewardship of them. The outreach ended with a Spirit-filled healing service at the Holiday Inn South.

The second outreach to the Pensacola/Mobile area was notable for the opportunities to spread the Lord's message through the media. Revs. de Peyer and Bernadette appeared live on WALA-TV's 5PM news, and taped shows with radio stations WABB and WKSJ, all in Mobile and concluded with the taping of a show on the Lord's healing for WEAR-TV in Pensacola.

Rev. Raphael de Peyer answers a question from the audience after his address to the Alabama Animal Adoption Society.

Our very special thanks to Kay Redding and Ramon Gomez in Birmingham, and Chris Burnsworth and Susan Chiepalich in Pensacola.

ANIMAL ACTION

While in Mobile, Rev. de Peyer attended a meeting of the Humane Society, and it was a great pleasure to see old friends and to relate the inspired work Rev. John Christopher had done in connection with the Georgia bill to make dog-fighting a felony. Margaret Barnes, the dedicated head of the Mobile Humane Society, described the recently passed and similar Alabama bill, a wonderful answer to prayer, and the great work she and a colleague have done in invoking a 1925 law requiring humane education in the Alabama schools.

THE REALM OF ANGELS

Angels appear frequently in the Bible throughout the Old and New Testaments. Angels announce and are present at important events. They announced the birth of Christ, and at the Second Coming Jesus sends His angels to gather up His elect. And many believe that each of us has a Guardian Angel to watch over us. On Saturday, June 19th, 11AM-5PM, Rev. Raphael de Peyer will lead a workshop, "The Realm of Angels," concerned with the work angels do for the Lord, and how they relate to our own lives. Please call if you wish to attend.